

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, as amended, are pending in this application. In this Response, Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to clarify features of the present invention. In addition, various dependent claims have been amended to correct formalities.

In light of the Office Action, Applicants believe these amendments serve a useful clarification purpose, and are desirable for clarification purposes, independent of patentability. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments do not limit the range of any permissible equivalents. As no new matter has been added by the amendments herein, Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments at this time.

THE REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

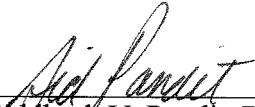
Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Levine for the reasons set forth on pages 5-9 of the Final Office Action. For the sake of brevity, Applicant's discussion of Levine discussed in the previous Response filed July 14, 2008 is incorporated herein, along with Applicant's arguments disputing the Examiner's assertions.

CONCLUSION

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that the present amendments and remarks still do not resolve all of the issues regarding patentability of the pending claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorneys to discuss any remaining issues. No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4545, Order No. 5231-096-US01.

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